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Our Case No. 7103/205 (P0707)

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Youlin J. Li, et al.)
Serial No.: 09/938,056) Examiner: Timothy J. Sutton
Filing Date: August 23, 2001) Group Art Unit No. 2813
For: Multi-Step Polishing System and)
Process of Using Same)

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated August 19, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Please cancel claims 1-14 without prejudice to pursue in a later case.



TRANSMITTAL LETTER			Case No. 7103/205 (P0707)
Serial No. 09/938,056	Filing Date August 23, 2001	Examiner Timothy J. Sutton	Group Art Unit 2813
Inventor(s) Youlin J. Li, et al.			
Title of Invention MULTI-STEP POLISHING SYSTEM AND PROCESS OF USING SAME			

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

Transmitted herewith is a Response to Restriction Requirement; Return Post Card.

Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR § 1.27 has been established by verified statement previously submitted.

A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR §§ 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

Petition for a _____ month extension of time.

No additional fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

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Small Entity		Other Than Small Entity	
Rate	Add'l Fee	Rate	Add'l Fee
x \$9 =		x \$18 =	
x 42 =		x \$84 =	
+ \$140 =		+ \$280 =	
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A check in the amount of \$_____ to cover the filing fee is enclosed.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR § 1.16 and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR § 1.17 associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

I hereby petition under 37 CFR § 1.136(a) for any extension of time required to ensure that this paper is timely filed. Please charge any associated fees which have not otherwise been paid to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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